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2 IN THE CLAIMS -

3 Please cancel claims 8, and 30.

4 Claims 5,7,and 28 remain unchanged.

5 Please amend claim 11 as follows,

6 11. The corner desk of claim [10] 36, wherein one of said adjacent furniture components
7 [comprise] comprises a pair of return having a back panel thereon.

8 Please change the dependency of claims 12 and 13 from claim 1 to 14.

9 Please cancel claim 15 now incorporated into claim 14.

10 Please change the dependency of claim 16 from claim 15 to claim 14.

11 Please amend claim 14 as follows,

12 14. An advanced computer corner desk [corner section] comprising:

13 a corner section comprising a pentagonal work surface having a top side and an
14 underside with a front edge, two side edges in which each one is on the opposite ends of the front
15 edge and disposed at a 45° angle to said front edge, and two rear edges which meet at a 90°
16 angle, the extension of the side edges being less than the extension of the rear edges;

17 a keyboard platform mounted beneath said front edge and which moves outwardly from
18 said front edge for utilization and sized in one dimension at about 27 inches to receive both a
19 (104) key keyboard and an adjacent mouse pad;

20 the underside of said work surface having a control switch electrically connected to a
21 surge protector unit having a plurality of electrical outlets therein for said switch to electrically
22 activate or deactivate the surge protector, said surge protector having a line cord and plug
23 thereon; and

24 said work surface having an aperture therethrough near the 90° angle at the rear corner
25 thereof [.] ,

26 further including adjacent furniture components on at least one side of said corner section,
27 wherein such adjacent furniture components have a front edge parallel to a back edge, a side edge
28 normal to said front and rear edge, and an oblique edge at a 45° angle to said front edge thereof,
29 said component when in position abutting said corner section, having its oblique edge
30 intersecting the front edge of said corner section at a 90 degree angle;

31 wherein the extension of each of the respective side edges of said corner desk section is
32 dimensionally smaller than the extension of the respective side edge of any adjacent furniture
33 component that is the distant side edge from the said corner desk and is not the side edge that

1 abuts the front edge of said corner desk.

2 Please amend claim 26 as follows,

3 26. An advanced computer corner desk [corner section] comprising a pentagonal work
4 surface having a top side and an underside, [with]

5 said work surface having a front edge and two side edges, each on the opposite ends of
6 the front edge and each disposed at a 45° angle to said front edge and having two rear edges
7 which meet at a 90° angle, the extension of the side edges being less than the extension of the
8 rear edges;

9 a keyboard platform mounted beneath said front edge and which infinitely adjusts up and
10 down and tilts to a negative or positive position and which keyboard is sized in one dimension
11 at about 27 inches to receive both a (104) key keyboard and an adjacent mouse pad; and

12 wherein the side edges of said desk section range in extension from a front side from
13 about 14 to 16 inches to said rear edges[.] ,

14 including adjacent furniture components on at least one side of said corner section,
15 wherein such adjacent furniture components have a front edge parallel to a back edge, a side edge
16 normal to said front and rear edges, and an oblique edge at a 45° angle to said front edge thereof,
17 said component when in position abutting said corner section and said component having its
18 oblique edge intersecting the front edge of said corner section at a 90° angle,

19 and wherein the extension of the respective side edges of said corner desk section is
20 dimensionally smaller than the extension of the respective side edge of any adjacent furniture
21 component that may be used therewith, which prospective side edge would be the distant side
22 edge of such furniture component from the side of said corner desk section, and would not be the
23 side edge that would abut the front of said corner desk.

24 Please amend claim 29 as follows,

25 29. An advanced computer desk comprising a corner section comprising a pentagonal work
26 surface having a top side and an underside with a front edge and two side edges, each on the
27 opposite ends of the front edge disposed at a 45° angle to said front edge and two rear edges
28 which meet at a 90° angle, the extension of the side edges being less than the extension of the
29 rear edges;

30 a keyboard platform mounted beneath said front edge and which infinitely adjusts up and
31 down and tilts to a negative or positive position and sized in one dimension at about [27] 22
32 inches, [to receive both a (104) key keyboard and an adjacent mouse pad;]

33 the underside of said work surface having a control switch electrically connected to a

1 surge protector unit having a plurality of electrical outlets therein, for said switch to electrically
2 activate or deactivate the surge protector, said surge protector having a line cord and plug
3 thereon; and

4 said work surface being adapted for support by adjacent furniture components[.] and a
5 pair of adjacent furniture components, one on each side of said work surface, and

6 wherein the extension of each of the respective side edges of said corner section is
7 dimensionally smaller than the extension of the respective side edge of any adjacent furniture
8 component used therewith that is the distant side edge from the said corner desk and is not the
9 side edge that abuts the front edge of said corner desk.

10 Please change the dependency of claims 17 and 18 from claim 9 to new claim 31.

11 Please cancel and replace dependent claim 9 with new independent new claim 31 as
12 follows:

13 31 An advanced computer corner desk comprising:

14 a corner section comprising a pentagonal work surface having a top side and an underside
15 with a front edge and two sides edges, each on the opposite ends of the front edge, disposed at
16 a 45° angle to said front edge and two rear edges, which meet at a 90 degree angle;

17 a keyboard platform mounted beneath said front edge of said corner section,

18 and a "return" attached thereto on at least one side of the corner section, said return being
19 designated an adjacent furniture component, and which return comprises a shelf supported on
20 a pedestal,

21 wherein the extension of each of the respective side edges of said corner desk section is
22 dimensionally smaller than the extension of the respective return's side edge, that is the distant
23 side edge of said return from said corner section, and is not the side edge of the return that abuts
24 the front edge of said corner section.

25 Please add new claims as follows:

26 Please add new claim 32 as follows,

27 32. The corner desk of claim 31, wherein a return is attached to each of the two sides of the
28 corner desk section.

29 Please add new claim 33 as follows,

30 33. The corner desk of claim 31, wherein the keyboard platform mounted beneath the front
31 edge of the corner section infinitely adjusts up and down and tilts to a negative or positive
32 position and sized in one dimension at about 27 inches to receive both a (104) key keyboard and
33 an adjacent mouse pad; and

1 the underside of said work surface has a control switch electrically connected to a surge
2 protector unit having a plurality of electrical outlets therein, for said switch to electrically activate
3 or deactivate the surge protector, said surge protector having a line cord and plug thereon.

4 Please change the dependency of claims 23,24 and 25 from claim 22 to new claim 34.

5 Please cancel claim 22 and replace it with new claim 34 as follows,

6 34. An advanced computer corner desk comprising:

7 a corner section comprising a pentagonal work surface having a top side and an underside
8 with a front edge, two side edges in which each one of the side edges is on the opposite end of
9 the front edge, and is disposed at a 45° angle to said front edge, and two rear edges, which meet
10 at a 90° angle, the extension of the side edges being less than the extension of the rear edges;

11 a keyboard platform mounted beneath said front edge, and which moves outwardly from
12 said front edge for utilization;

13 an adjacent furniture component disposed adjacent to each side of the corner section,
14 and attached thereto;

15 wherein each such furniture component has a front edge parallel to a back edge, a distant
16 side edge normal to said front and rear edge, and an oblique edge at a 45° angle to both said
17 front edge thereof and to a proximal side edge, said component when in position abutting said
18 corner section with the oblique edge of the return intersecting the front edge of said corner
19 section at 90 degrees;

20 and further wherein the extension of each of the respective side edges of said corner desk
21 section is dimensionally smaller than the extension of the respective return's distant side edge.

22 Please add new claim 35 as follows,

23 35. The corner desk of claim 34, wherein the underside of said work surface has a control
24 switch electrically connected to a surge protector unit having a plurality of electrical outlets
25 therein;

26 said work surface having an aperture there through near the 90° angle at the rear corner
27 thereof with a grommet disposed in said aperture.

28 Please change the dependency of claims 3,4, and 6 from claim 1 to claim 36.

29 Please cancel and replace claim 27 with new claim 36 as follows,

30 36. The corner computer desk of claim 26, including adjacent furniture components on at
31 least one side of said corner section, and wherein said corner section includes a pedestal mounted
32 to the underside of the work surface.

33 Please replace claim 10 with new claim 37 as follows,

1 37. The corner desk of claim 36, wherein one of said adjacent furniture components
2 comprises a set of drawers.

3 Please add new claim 38 as follows,

4 38. The advanced corner computer desk of claim 34, wherein such adjacent furniture
5 component comprises a return having a pedestal and a shelf, said shelf having a front edge.

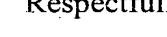
6 Please add new claim 39 as follows,

7 39. The advanced corner computer desk of claim 34, wherein each adjacent furniture
8 component is selected from the group consisting of bookcases and cabinets.

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It is believed that all claims now in the case as amended are patentable and as such, the case should be passed to issue. If there are any minor issues unseen by Counsel, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned in California at 916-485-5000 to attempt to resolve them telephonically.

Respectfully submitted,



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